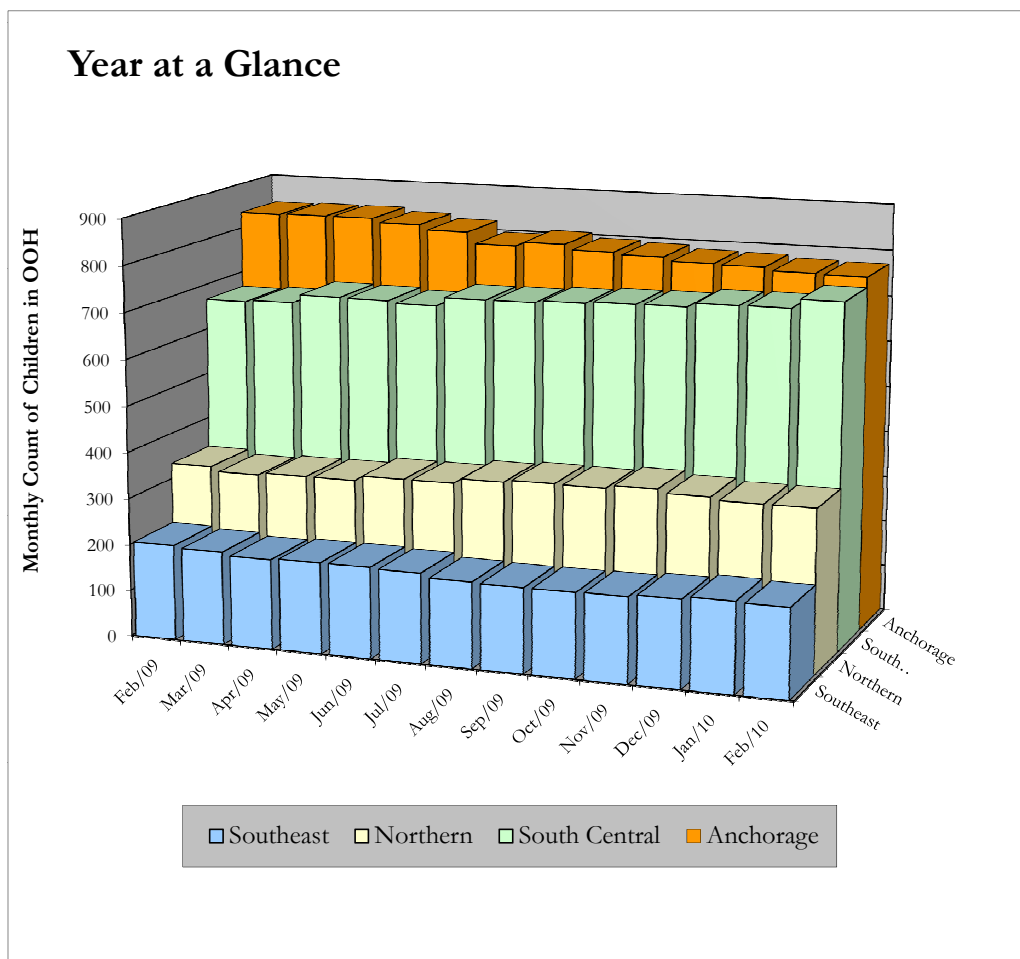


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between February, 2009, and February, 2010, by Region.

Region	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10
Anchorage	838	840	840	831	820	795	804	793	788	780	778	771	769
Northern	338	328	333	333	344	344	355	360	359	366	358	352	352
South Central	670	674	692	691	686	705	706	711	715	716	725	726	746
Southeast	206	201	194	197	197	194	185	183	183	184	189	195	192
Total	2,052	2,043	2,059	2,052	2,047	2,038	2,050	2,047	2,045	2,046	2,050	2,044	2,059

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of March 5, 2010. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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